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SUBJECT: PRESS PLAY WRAP-UP ON STANDING NAVAL FORCE ATLANTIC

1. PRESS PLAY MAY 27-30 ON STANDING NAVAL FORCE ATLANTIC
VISIT TO PORTUGAL REPORTED INSIDE PAGES MOST LISBON DAILIES
AND ALSO BURIED DEEP WITHIN ARTICLES ON NATO DPC AND SUMMIT
MEETINGS. DIARIO DE NOTICIAS MAY 29 MENTIONED PORTUGUESE
PARTICIPATION IN EXERCISE AS WELL AS ANTI-NATO DEMONSTRATION
BY COMMUNIST RECONSTRUCTION PARTY POPULAR DEMOCRATIC UNION (UDP).
JORNAL NOVO MAY 27 CITED NATO INTERFERENCE IN SOUTHERN FLANK
DESCRIBING SNFA VISIT AS GUISE. SAME LINE USED BY NOVOSTI
AND TASS WAS REPEATED BY PORTPRESS. CAPITAL MAY 29 USED
UDP PROTESTORS STATEMENTS THAT NATO EXERCISES COINCIDE WITH
PORTUGUESE POLITICAL CRISES AND THAT SOCIALIST MINISTER
MARIO SOARES IN SUPPORTING NATO HAS SET OUT ON A
DANGEROUS ADVENTURE.

2. SAMPLE HEADLINES FOLLOW: DIARIO DE NOTICIAS, "EIGHT
NATO UNITS ENTERED TEJO RIVER YESTERDAY," JORNAL NOVO,
"PORTUGAL AND NATO: A DECISIVE WEEK," CAPITAL, "UDP
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DECLARES NATO PRESENCE COINCIDES WITH POLITICAL CRISES."

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